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HOUSE BILL 633

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CULTURAL AFFAIRS; CREATING THE INDIAN ARTS AND
CRAFTS FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. INDIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS FUND--CREATED--
PURPOSE--APPROPRIATION.--The "Indian arts and crafts fund" is
created as a nonreverting fund in the state treasury and shall
be administered by the cultural affairs department. The
department shall establish procedures and adopt rules as
required to administer the fund. The fund shall consist of
appropriations, grants, donations and money that otherwise
accrues to the fund. Income from investment of the fund shall
be credited to the fund. Money in the fund shall be
appropriated by the legislature to the cultural affairs
department to conduct studies regarding Native American arts

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1 and crafts, including the extent to which the manufacture and
2 sale of Native American arts and crafts contribute to the
3 state's culture and economy, the potential adverse impact of
4 the import, production and sale of items of non-authentic
5 Native American arts and crafts, the extent to which non-
6 authentic Native American arts and crafts are misrepresented to
7 the public and ways in which the state might promote and
8 protect the contribution of the manufacture and sale of Native
9 American arts and crafts to the state's economy. Money shall
10 be disbursed from the fund only on warrant of the secretary of
11 finance and administration upon vouchers signed by the
12 secretary of cultural affairs or the secretary's authorized
13 representative. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
14 remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the
15 general fund.

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